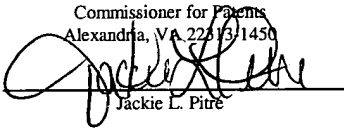


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO INCREASE A POROSITY  
OF THE FORMATION

§ Examiner: G. A. Suchfield  
§ Art Unit: 3672  
§ Atty. Dckt. No.: 5659-02500/EBM

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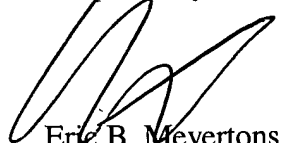
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